

# CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The *Kansas Journal of Reading* (KJR) is published annually by the Kansas Reading Association. KJR is a non-profit, refereed journal promoting literacy instruction and research and serves as an important resource for teachers. Classroom teachers, reading specialists, and other reading professionals are encouraged to submit manuscripts about instructional practices, research, and other relevant literacy issues. KJR also requests the submission of creative teaching ideas and strategies, children's responses to award-winning literature, teaching vignettes, and poetry written about reading and teaching.

## **MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION - Deadline June 1, 2011**

Manuscripts should be word processed, double-spaced on 8" x 11" paper, and formatted according to APA style 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Figures, charts, and a complete list of references should be included. A cover page should include the title, author(s), complete addresses, phone number(s), email address(es) and institutional affiliation. Please include the title on the first page of the text; however, the author's name should not appear anywhere else in the manuscript to insure impartial review. Submit: (a) two hard copies via mail, and (b) one copy as an email attachment (address and email listed at the bottom of this page). Those submitting a manuscript must be current members of the Kansas Reading Association. Membership forms are available at [www.kansasread.org](http://www.kansasread.org). Dues and membership form can be submitted with the manuscript.

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

Manuscripts will be reviewed anonymously by three members of the Editorial Advisory Board. Manuscripts are evaluated on the basis of clarity, interest, organization, content, and style. If accepted, revisions may be requested. Manuscripts must be original works which have not been previously published nor are undergoing simultaneous review in another journal.

## **TEACHING TIPS – Requested by September 1, 2011**

Effective, classroom-tested teaching ideas should be double-spaced and no more than two pages in length. A photo, chart, or diagram may be included. Include author(s), complete addresses, phone number(s), school, and teaching assignment.

## **CHILDREN'S RESPONSES TO LITERATURE – Requested by October 1, 2011**

Children are invited to submit pictures drawn in black and white and/or written or typed responses for any of these 2008 literature award winners:

2008 Caldecott Award

2008 William Allen White Award

2008 Newbery Award

2008 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award

Watch for the announcement of these awards at the KRA Conference or in the KRA newsletter.

Responses to children's literature other than the award winners listed above will be considered.

## **TEACHING VIGNETTES AND POETRY – Requested by October 1, 2011**

Teachers are requested to submit memories or reflections of instructional moments you have experienced teaching reading which are humorous, momentous, or just worth sharing. Poetry written by teachers or students about reading and teaching may also be submitted.

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